The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
June 11th, 2006

Faith Sharing
Readings and Questions for
Week of June 18, 2006
Exodus 24: 3-8 Hebrews 9: 11-15 Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26
Theme: Jesus is our food for the journey.
Question for Adults: When you receive Holy Communion and hear the words "Body of Christ. Blood of Christ" what are some of the thoughts and feelings that surface for you?
Question for Children: What is your favorite hymn about Jesus' Body and Blood? Why is it your favorite?

Monday, June 12th, 2006
1 Kgs 17:1-6 Mt 5:1-12
No Daily Mass
8:30 -11:30 A.M. - Vacation Bible School
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Office Hours

Tuesday, June 13th, 2006
Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua
1 Kgs 17:7-16 Mt 5:13-16
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass
8:30 -11:30 A.M. - Vacation Bible School
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Office Hours
7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts

Wednesday, June 14th, 2006
1 Kgs 18:20-39 Mt 5:17-19
No Daily Mass
8:30 -11:30 A.M. - Vacation Bible School
9: 00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Food Pantry

Thursday, June 15th, 2006
1 Kgs 18:41-46 Mt 5:20-26
8:00 a.m. Daily Mass
8:30 -11:30 A.M. - Vacation Bible School
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Office Hours
7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

Friday, June 16th, 2006
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Mt 5:27-32
8:30 -11:30 A.M. - Vacation Bible School
No Daily Mass
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Office Hours

Saturday, June 17th, 2006
1 Kgs 19:19-21 Mt 5:33-37
Sunday Readings
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Ex 24:3-8 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Food Pantry
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist
Ministry Schedule:
Bread Baker: *Lori Kline*
Altar Servers: *Jessica Schacher*, Joe Schulte, Alex Schoeberl*
Blood: *Carol Conway, Jan Schurman, Jerry Silbernagel, Nancy Sass*
Body: *Greg Sass*
Lector: *Matt Sass, Diane Clarke*
Sacristan: *Joe & Linda Schacher*
Usher: *Kevin Conway, Phillip Clarke*
Choir: *Folk Group*

Sunday, June 18th, 2006
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Ex 24:3-8 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist
Ministry Schedule:
Altar Servers: *Joey Olson*, Kevin Chamberlain, Alyssa Hoffman*
Blood: *Frank Boner, Dean & Mary Antonsen, Pat Suiter*
Body: *Larry Williamson*
Lector: *Teresa Thompson & Donna Boner*
Sacristan: *Frank & Donna Boner*
Usher: *George & Nancy Nadzadi*
Choir: *Regina's Minstrels*

9:00 a.m. – Coffee & Rolls

10:30 a.m. Liturgy of Eucharist
Intention:
Ministry Schedule:
Altar Servers: *Megan* & Gina Czmowksi, Mattias Diedricksen*
Blood: *Doug Nickles, Brenda Czmowski, Christina Diedricksen, Jim Hoag*
Body: *Lorinda Collings*
Lector: *Cathleen Denekamp & Tom Collings*
Sacristan: *Cary & Doug Nickles*
Usher: *The Weaver Family*
Choir: *Family Choir*

7:00 p.m. – Adoration

Sparks from Mark Light the Renew Kindling
Father Mark is off on a personal renewal in New York and in the interim we have hijacked his column. We even considered changing the name to just Renew Kindling but thought we better leave something of Father behind. We are so excited about renew and the possibilities it has for each of you and for the parish. But we realize that many have no idea what the structure is for Renew. This week we will review that structure and continue to ask all to pray for our parish Renew program.

Renew starts off with a bang. At the front end is the exciting Mission which will light fires in you that have long been dormant. We will ramp up to the Mission in September. After the Mission, Renew will periodically flame over a three year period, embracing five seasons, each consisting of six weeks. Each weekly theme is experienced in the Sunday liturgy, in materials for family use, personal meditation booklets, and in small communities.

Season I: God, a Community of Love (Oct/Nov)
In order to grow in our relationship with God, we need to examine our experience of God as Trinity, who is revealed to us as a community of love.

Season II: Conversion (Lent)
We celebrate the joy of conversion. As we journey with God, we recognize our need for ongoing conversion.

Season III: Reaching Out (Oct/Nov)
We are called to a new evangelism, one in which we share with the whole world the good news of God's love in our everyday lives.

Season IV: Reconciliation (Lent)
We gather as Christians of various communities, all followers of Jesus, to focus on what we have in common and to reconcile our differences.

Season V: Renewing for the 21st Century (Oct/Nov)
As disciples, we share in Jesus' mission of saving love and are challenged to put our love and service into action.

Join us for Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina
Thursdays 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
St. Martin's Monastery, Benedict Hall
Call Sister Marmion Howe
at 343-2688
or Father Mark McCormick at
787-5168

Prayer Corner: *Names will remain on the list for one month. Please contact the office for continued prayers.*
Improved Health – Michael Habbe, Ray Hume, Justin Judy, Gladys Doyle, Regina & Terry Ducheneaux, Melinda Jessen, Marla Shaffer
Repose - Greg Wagner, Homer Wang

STEWARDSHIP

June 3rd & 4th General Collections	
Loose	$1,044.71
Envelopes	$4,312.00
Votive	$1.00
Student	$11.98
Building	$870.00
Peter Pence	$61.00
Standing Rock Mission	$630.00
Other	$75.00
Total	$7,116.35

Renovation Pledges
May 1st, 2005 to April 30th, 2007
Total Pledged - $141,112.01
Total received - $90,440.67

TIME CHANGE
Vacation Bible School will be
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
VBS CD's on sale for $10.00 after masses or stop in during office hours.

More Cookies Needed for Standing Rock: We are looking for an **additional10** people who are willing to bake 3 dozen cookies for the Standing Rock Mission Project. We will need the cookies baked by June 22. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex or call Theresa at 348-4911 or Kelli at 787-6064 for more information.

Supplies Needed for Standing Rock: To defray some of the costs of our mission trip we are asking for donations for specific items such as paper plates, plastic silverware, zip lock bags, granola bars, napkins, trash bags, coffee etc. Please place items in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you for your help with the OLBH mission trip!

Join us for a Parish Sports Night and Potluck on June 21st, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. We will play volleyball, croquet and have activities set-up for the younger children. So sign up and enjoy the fun!

Diocesan News:

Going to Rome! Father Mike Mulloy is interested in leading a small group to Rome in November of this year. The dates would be between November 1 and Thanksgiving and will be finalized depending on the group. There will be a meeting on June 10th, Saturday at 11:00 in the Large Meeting Room at the Cathedral. If you are interested in looking into this trip, please come or call 342-0507 and leave your name. The approximate cost would be $2000 for ten days.

Christian Family Planning Seminar, a requirement for engaged couples, will be offered by the Diocesan Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, June 17th at St. Joseph's in Spearfish.** The seminar is also an enriching learning experience for married couples and anyone wanting to know more about Natural Family Planning and the Church's teachings. For more information and to register for the next seminar, call Family Life Ministries at 343-3541.

PILGRIMAGE HIKES

Father-Son Pilgrimage Hike, **June 17**, 8am – 2pm

Hike in the hills, Mass, and lunch together. Please bring a sack lunch. Meet at the Cathedral at 8am. Contact the Vocations Office for more information, 343-3541, ssafford@diorc.org. Flyers available online at www.Gods-call.org.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats give any woman ***or*** man who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion, the opportunity to experience God's mercy and compassion by helping you acknowledge and release your repressed feelings of anger, shame, guilt, and grief. It is an opportunity for you to grieve the loss of your unborn child and to receive and accept God's forgiveness. The next retreat will be held **June 23-25, 2006** in the Rapid City area. Contact Carol Kling at (605)374-5639, ckling@sdplains.com for information about retreats in South Dakota. For additional information call (877) HOPE-4-ME or (877-467-3463) or visit the Rachel Vineyard website: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Women of Faith Wednesday, June 21 at 11:00 am Women of Faith will hold a potluck picnic at the home of Danny Bergin in Hill City. Bring your children for a fun afternoon! New members are welcome! Please bring a salad, main dish, or dessert to share. Beverages, plates, and silverware will be provided. Call Lisa at 343-2863 for directions or more information.

Hope and Healing Retreat Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI will reflect on prayer, reconciliation and Eucharistic adoration. He will also celebrate a Healing Mass. The free retreat will be held June 23, 24, and 25 at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. To register, contact Rose at 605.342.3336. Sponsored by the Divine Mercy Prayer Group.

Faithful Citizenship Our society must also continue to combat **discrimination** based on sex, race, ethnicity, disabling condition, or age. Discrimination constitutes a grave injustice and an affront to human dignity. It must be aggressively resisted. Where the effects of past discrimination persist, society has the obligation to take positive steps to overcome the legacy of injustice.

Faithful Citizenship A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility, p. 25; ©2003, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship/bishopStatement.html

The Diocesan Pro-Life Commission requests prayers for all unborn babies in danger of abortion. A sample prayer entitled **Spiritual Adoption Prayer** is as follows:

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with love for you I ask your intercession to protect the life of unborn children. May they all come to birth healthy and be a source of joy to their parents. For those in danger because of abortion, I adopt them as my own and pray for them and their mothers."

(from the Diocesan Pro-Life Commission Faithful Citizenship Committee)

Diocesan Choir Festival
July 14 & 15
Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

For all those who want to learn to sing music that will be used at diocesan liturgical celebrations. The choir festival will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 14. On Saturday, July 15, the festival will start at 8:30 a.m. and conclude with Mass at 5:30. A free concert will follow at 7:30. The $5.00 fee covers the cost of lunch and a snack on Saturday. Participants will receive free music packets. Rehearsals will be held in each deanery prior to the festival. Please contact the deanery representative for details: Deanery 1, Jackie Schnittgrund in Rapid City at 342-6132 or jschnitt@rushmore.com ; Deanery 2, Linda Syman in Spearfish at 643-2306 or lindasy@rushmore.com; Deanery 3, Mary Ann Fanning in Martin at 685-6878 or macfan4@gwtc.net; Deanery 4, Maureen Palacek in Philip at 859-2655 or mpalecek@gwtc.net or Fr. Brian Christensen in Ft. Pierre at 484-8940; Deanery 5, Sheila Switzer in Timber Lake at 865-3162 or sheilawdhe@yahoo.com; Deanery 6, Vicki Covey in Winner at 842-1629 or parishsec@gwtc.net.

For the Ride Home

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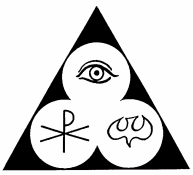
Scripture

- This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. (Deuteronomy 4:39)
- May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you. (Psalm 33:22)
- The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, (Romans 8:16)
- And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age. (Matthew 28:20b)

Reflection

- How do you experience the Holy Trinity in your life?
- How do you pray? To the Father, Son or Spirit?
- When or how has the Spirit been present to guide you?
- When have you asked Jesus to be near you or a loved one?
- When have you rested in the Love of the Father?

A Christian spirituality informed by a proper understanding of the Trinity is wholly oriented to a God who is its source and end. It is a way of living through participation in the very life of God by communion with the Word of God in the power of the Holy Spirit, and communion with all creatures. Prayer, ascetical discipline, apostolic discipline, the rigors of study, marriage and family life, the works of mercy, and especially the celebration for the paschal mystery in word and sacrament – all increase participation in divine life. Deeper participation in the love of God is, of course, recognized in the fruits borne in our being for others as God is for us.[1]



[1] LaCugna, C.M. and Downey, M., *Trinitarian Spirituality* from The New Dictionary of Catholic Spirituality, The Liturgical Press: Collegeville, MN, 1993, p.981.